

just hunker down behind a semi and you don't have to know a damn thing. You just follow that semi and you will set a new record for getting across this state. And I will guarantee you when that semi drops back down to the legal limit, you better drop down also because he is going to know, he is going to know there is enforcement in the area. And so we might also take another look at the entire system relative to trucks if you want to do that. I don't think we want to do it. It affects commerce. It affects business. We talk a lot about economic development in this state and seems to be the buzz word of this session. You can do almost anything in the name of economic development. But I would just like to see this Legislature give a signal to the Nebraska safety patrol and the Omaha city police and the Douglas County sheriff's department that you want to see strict enforcement of a 55 mile per hour speed limit in Douglas County beginning tomorrow morning. I will tell you what, I want to be in the helicopter tomorrow morning and I will guarantee you, you will see the biggest traffic tie-up you have seen in many, many, many years.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And it will go on and on and on and on. Probably someone has said it, DeCamp used to say it on this floor, others used to say it, the best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it. That's whether it's to the speed limit. That's whether it's to gambling laws. That's whether it's Initiative 300, or any other kind of nonsense that we pass. Now, you can pass the bill, go back home to your constituents and say, we did this, we think it's going to work, when we know well enough it won't. I don't like to do it the way Senator Chambers is doing it. I didn't like the whole system but that's the way we seem to operate. And so we pass one thing...it's sort of like the death penalty in Nebraska, we don't have the courage in this body to outlaw the death penalty but the greatest chance you have at dying on death row in Nebraska today, as I have said before, is of old age...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...because we will not carry it out. We have ostensibly a death penalty but we don't have one. We have ostensibly a speed limit but we don't have one. I support Chamber's motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Remmers has some visitors